

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Page 8, please amend the paragraph commencing at line 10 by rewriting same to read as indicated below:

Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram for explaining data of a watermark; Figs. 2A, 2B, and 2C are schematic diagrams for explaining a packet; Fig. 3 is a schematic diagram for explaining offset information; Fig. 4 is a schematic diagram for explaining an arrangement of a watermark; Fig. 5 is a schematic diagram for explaining an arrangement of a watermark; Figs. 6A[[,]] and 6B[[, and 6C]] are schematic diagrams for explaining the rewriting of SCMS; Fig. 7 is a block diagram showing an example of a recording apparatus according to the present invention; Fig. 8 is a block diagram showing an example of a watermark encoder; Fig. 9 is a block diagram showing an example of a watermark decoder; Fig. 10 is a block diagram showing an example of a reproducing apparatus according to the present invention; Fig. 11 is a flow chart for explaining a reproducing process for a watermark; Fig. 12 is a flow chart for explaining an example of a management using SCMS; and Fig. 13 is a flow chart for explaining an error detection according to the present invention.